(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) से (घ) संयुक्त संसदीय समिति ने, जिसकी नियुक्ति अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ अनियमितता और धोखाधड़ी पूर्ण प्रतिभूति लेन-देन के संबंध में व्यक्तियों की जिम्मेदारी निर्धारित करने के लिए की गई थी, 21.12.1993 को अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है। सरकार द्वारा "की गई कार्रवाई की रिपोर्ट" तैयार की जा रही है और इसमें इस पहलू को भी शामिल किया जाएगा तथा उसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

2037. [*Transferred to the 18th March*, 1994].

Profit and Loss of UCO Bank

2038. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the profit or loss of the United Commercial Bank in 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93;

(b) what is the approximate profit or loss of the bank in the current financial year;

(c) whether any study into financial viabiilty and other problems of the bank either by the RBI or by Government, has been conducted in the past;

(d) if so, what are/were its findings; and

(e) whether Government will consider the proposal seriously to retire the entire senior top executives of the bank compulsorily for their failures in the past and also to refurbish the image of the bank in public and to bring new men to set it in order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) UCO Bank incurred losses amounting to Rs. 42.96 crores, Rs. 20.99 crores and Rs. 444.19 crores for the years 1990-91(1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively.

(b) Accounts for the current financial year are yet to be finalised.

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had conducted Annual Financial Inspection of UCO Bank with reference to its position as on 31st March, 1992. This inspection indicated that the financial position of the bank continued to be unsatisfactory.

(e) There is no such proposal at present. However, efforts are under way to improve the functioning of the bank in several key areas in terms of the agreement recently entered into by the bank with the RBI.

Loan given by UBI to M/s. Kalantar Press

2039. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Park Circus Branch of the United Bank of India, Calcutta South, has been advancing loans to M|s. Kalantar Press of 30/6, Jhowtala Road, Calcutta;

(b) if so, the total amount of loans given to that firm by the Bank and at what rate, the nature of loans and the purpose of the loans;

(c) whether the loans were given against security; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any prposal for waiver of the loans|interest; if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, what steps are being taken to recover the loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (e) In accordance with the practices and usages customary among banks and in conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks, information relating to individual constituents of the banks cannot be divulged.